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1. DURING THIS SPRING'S FOOD CHAIN IX EXERCISE PERIOD, WE EXPECT THAT THE ROC, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WILL ASK WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND FOR A FOOD CHAIN NEXT YEAR. (PER REF. A, PARAGRAPH 2, A FOUR-DAY FORUM OF TDC J-HEADS WITH THEIR ROC COUNTERPARTS FOR THIS YEAR'S FOOD CHAIN IX WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 16-19, A COMMAND POST EXERCISE WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22 AND 23, AND AN AFTER-ACTION COMMAND BRIEFING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 24. A FINAL CRITIQUE BRIEFING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 18.)
2. IF STATE/DEFENSE POSITION ON POSSIBLE 1979 FOOD CHAIN CAN BE DEVELOPED (REF. C) WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT BEFORE MAY 15. ALTERNATIVELY, WE CAN STALL, SAYING WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS, ALTHROUGH GROG MAY READ MORE INTO THAT THAN WE INTEND.

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SERIOUS PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S FOOD CHAIN WOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL FALL. UNGER

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